

PERSON OF CHRIST, Pt. 3

1 Tim. 3:16

I. Jesus is.

Micah 5:2 Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are small among the clans of Judah; One will come from you to be ruler over Israel for Me. His origin is from antiquity, from eternity.

Jesus said, "... before Abraham was, I AM." (John 8:58)

John 17:5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

Col. 1:17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Heb. 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

II. Jesus is G_____

A. Divine Names

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| 1. Son of God | 8. Lord of Glory |
| 2. Only begotten Son | 9. God |
| 3. The first and the last | 10. Shepherd |
| 4. Alpha and Omega | 11. Savior |
| 5. Holy One | 12. Redeemer |
| 6. Jehovah | 13. Light |
| 7. Lord | 14. Rock |

B. Divine Attributes

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| 1. Omnipotent | 6. True |
| 2. Omniscient | 7. Love |
| 3. Omnipresent | 8. Righteous |
| 4. Eternal | 9. Faithful |
| 5. Immutable | 10. Merciful |

C. Divine Offices

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| 1. Creator | 4. Resurrection |
| 2. Preserver | 5. Judge |
| 3. Forgiver of sin | 6. Giver of eternal life |

D. Divine Adoration

1. Object of our prayer
2. Object of our worship

Rom. 9:5 Theirs (Israel) are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen. (NIV)

NLT: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are their (Israel) ancestors, and Christ himself was an Israelite as far as his human nature is concerned. And he is God, the one who rules over everything and is worthy of eternal praise! Amen.

1 John 5:20 We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true – even in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

III. Jesus is God i_____

A. Incarnation

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

1 John 4:2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,

2 John 1:7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.

The incarnation of Christ is not limited to His time on the earth, for He is still in bodily form, seated at the right hand of the Father, having been seen there by such men as Stephen and John.

B. H_____

The time Christ spent on the earth in the person of Jesus is most commonly referred to as the humiliation of Jesus.

Used in this sense, the word does not mean loss of face or dishonor. It means that Jesus humbled himself to the will of God.

Phil. 2:5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

Acts 8:33 In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth.

Heb. 12:2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Christ humbled himself to take on flesh to become a man to do what a God could not do – to die – in order to do what a man could not do – pay the penalty for sin.

C. God in the f_____

Isa. 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

In this verse we see both the humanity and the deity of Christ.

- A child, a son - refers to His humanity
- Mighty God - refers to His deity

Isa. 10:21 The remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God.

There is no question that this verse makes reference to Jehovah God. We can make no less an application in Isa. 9:6.

A second very familiar verse which speaks of the incarnation of God in Christ is...

Isa. 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Matt. 1:22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

IV. Jesus is God incarnate s_____ by the Father

Isa. 53:10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief...

Rom. 8:32 (God) did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all...

Rom. 3:25 God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin.

Jesus did not just come to Earth; He was sent here by the Father.

Matt. 10:40 The one who receives you receives me, and the one who receives me receives the one who sent me.

Mark 9:37 Whoever welcomes a child like this in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.

Luke 4:43 I have to proclaim the good news about the kingdom of God in the other cities also, for that is what I was sent to do.

John 5:36-38 But I have a greater testimony than John's, for the works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. Moreover, the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his appearance, nor do you have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe in the one whom he sent.

John 6:29, 39, 57 This is the work of God: to believe in the one whom he has sent. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything that he has given me, but should raise it to life on the last day. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will also live because of me.

John 7: 28-29 I have not come on my own accord. But the one who sent me is true, and he is the one you do not know. I know him because I have come from him and he sent me.

John 8:18 I am testifying about myself, and the Father who sent me is testifying about me.

John 14:24 The one who does not love me does not keep my words. The word that you hear is not mine, but comes from the Father who sent me.

Gal. 4:4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law.

1 John 4:9 This is how God's love was revealed among us: God sent his one and only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

**V. Jesus is God incarnate sent by the Father with
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1 John 4:14 We have seen for ourselves and can testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.